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Finally: 'Agreek-ment'

Greece reached an agreement overnight with European creditors to ease the country's immediate debt crisis, but the question remains whether Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras will be able to sell the plan back home, the New York Times reports. Still, the move is a relief to many markets across the globe.

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Uber Drivers Arrested

Three drivers of the ride-sharing service Uber say they are the victims of entrapment after being arrested Friday by Los Angeles Police

Department officers during an undercover sting operation, CBS Los

Angeles reports. The drivers claim the move could scare away other

Uber drivers.

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Drought Shaming the Government

Sure, Californians are being told not to waste water, but not all federal facilities are complying, including the Veterans Affairs West Los Angeles Medical Center. It was recently caught on hidden camera wasting water, CBS Los Angeles reports, and one federal official threatened to seize the camera.

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Some Outdoor Showers Spray On

While the drought has led state officials to shut off outdoor showers at California parks and beaches, some beaches, including Dockweiler and Will Rogers State beaches, won't be heeding the measure, the Daily Breeze reports. Both of those beaches are managed by the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, which is not required to comply.

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Burbank Airport Expansion?

It may be decided this week if a new 14-gate replacement terminal is coming to Burbank Airport as the City Council is scheduled to meet Wednesday with airport officials to discuss the plan, the <u>Los Angeles Times</u> reports.

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The Trade-In

Empowered car shoppers are strolling into local dealerships with





vouchers of up to \$9,500 in hand as part of the South Coast Air Quality Management District's Replace Your Ride program that helps Californians trade in their gas guzzling cars for electric ones, the San Gabriel Valley Tribune reports.

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Clearing American Airlines' Name

In light of the Justice Department's investigation into major airlines possibly joining forces to keep airfares high, the chief executive of American Airlines, Doug Parker, wrote a letter to his employees, saying the airlines has done nothing wrong, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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Eye on the Federal Reserve

Now that Greece appears poised for a bailout, some analysts say the Federal Reserve may soon call for that long-expected rate hike, <u>CNBC</u> reports.

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Box Office: 'Minions' Dominate 'Jurassic World'

Universal Pictures' animated film, "Minions," ruled the box office this weekend, breaking records by bringing in \$115.2 million while "Jurassic World" slipped to a distant No. 2 spot, making \$18.1 million. Disney-Pixar's "Inside Out" came in third place, grossing \$17.1 million, the Los Angeles Times reports.

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Real-Life Superhero

While Comic-Con drew some of the biggest names in Hollywood to San Diego, one of the stars of the civil rights movement, Congressman John Lewis, also showed up to "cosplay," leading a march through the convention while portraying a real-life hero: himself, <u>LAist</u> reports.

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Stocks Up

The Dow Jones industrial average was up 186 points in early trading Monday to 17,946. The S&P 500 was up 19 points to 2,096. The Nasdaq was up 59 points to 5,057. The LABJ Stock Index was up two points to 237.

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